

# Monthly Update

## HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items July 6, 2017		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMS held a Part 2 of a webinar on June 14 on the process for tracking each state’s milestones (deadlines) as we move toward compliance. States will be required to detail hard deadlines for each step towards compliance with HCBS regulations.</li> <li>• South Carolina must fill out its Milestone Template for CMS tracking. Kelly will be contacting partners to gather data on our progress for reporting.</li> </ul>
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Supports Waiver renewal was approved by CMS in late June 2017.</li> <li>• Mechanical Ventilator Dependent Waiver renewal language has been drafted. It was presented during the Indian Health Services call on June 28. Posting of the waiver for public notice and comment is anticipated to occur the week of July 10. Submission of the renewal is planned for August 31, 2017.</li> </ul>
3.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group met on 6/7/17               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Webpage development (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources continues; hope to go live by the end of July</li> <li>○ Continuing work on “homework” tool (pre-planning) for waiver participants prior to assessment/re-evaluation to help in planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Next meeting is Wed. 8/2/17 at 2:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
4.	Settings site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HCB Settings Quality Review site visits for Adult Day Health Care settings continue. Providers will be contacted individually by Kelly Eifert with dates and details for each setting’s site visit.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Completed to date: 40</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PCG continues their site visits for the DDSN contracted providers of Day programs and residential settings. Please note that providers will receive communication from DHHS/DDSN and PCG about the site visits and scheduling.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Questions? Visit the <a href="#">Provider information Tab</a> on the HCBS website <a href="http://www.scdhhs.gov/hcbs">www.scdhhs.gov/hcbs</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5.	General Updates/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCDHHS continues to offer to meet with DSN boards/providers to offer informal technical assistance for HCBS Compliance.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Providers:</b> If you have Parent Groups that meet, Cassidy would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please contact her so she can schedule a visit!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**Next Meeting:** August 3, 2017 (in person!)

**Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

- September 7, 2017
- October 5, 2017
- November 2, 2017
- December 7, 2017